

Joyed public favor to the extent that be har, ever since "Robin Hoo!" was produced. When a man arrives at a contain pinnacle in his own estimation, he is too high up for a proper valuation of criticism, and unless he be possessed of immortal gamins, is in rather an impracticable position oil around. I realize that Mr. de Koven's position of composer critic musc be extremely hard, and I wonder if he has a motto saying, "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you," hanging in his sanctum.

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Subscription Concerts.

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disagree with him, that is all. A common enough occurrence—it happens every day on a larget or smaller scale, but if we all became possessed of a desire to air our grievances publicly, special newspapers for the purpose would be necessary. Mr. de Koven's beautiful faith in hamself probably secures for him more hours of impuliess than the ordinary ambitious and dissatisfied person's experiences, but he should remember that he is not the only one on this over-populated earth who is trying to achieve something, consequently be cannot expect to capture all the plums.

A person who is wilfully unjust is small, and one who takes time to quarrel with utterament of wilful injustice, becomes, by this act, equally small.

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Mr. de Koven claims that most of the criticisms were projudiced. Well, If this be true, there is Mr. Henry T. Finck in the Evening Port, who says that some of the songs in the opera will rank with the composer's best work. Why not accept this as the oracle, then, Mr. Reginald de Koven, and be content? For if, as you claim, your own cpinion of your own work is unbiased, without mailte or prejudice, and according to your concluding statement. "the vox populi, speaking through the box office, has given the critics the lie ere this, and will again—Reginald de Koven"—why, you have nothing to fear.

New Productions.

erate capital.

"The Rev. Griffith Davenport" is not a war drama, but his rather the slavery question for its main idea. It reminds one more of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" than any other story of the same period. The horrors of the slaverage are vigorously depicted, and one of the highly dramatic scenes is where

will observe the suggestion to cat out a fair portion of the wordiness, he will have a play with the wearing qualities of "Shore Acres". The cast includes, besides Mr. and Mrs. Herne, Julia and Chrystal Herne, Newton Chisnell and Locar Bank



MISS KATHERINE BLOODGOOD.

New Productions.

Mr. James A. Herne, who became so well known all over the country by reason of his remarkably successful play, "Shore Acres," has just produced a new play in New York at the Herald Square theatre. It has a prosale and dull-sounding title, "The feet effitth Davenport." One would not imagine that New York, with its Turties and Mile, Fifts and Zanas, would warm up a new year, while its Turties and Mile, Fifts and Zanas, would warm up a heavy-sounding name like. The Hev. Geriffith Davesport." It sounds so awfully good and country—not to say preachy. The play is founded on a novel sty Mise Heleen Gardiner, called "An Unofficial Faillett", and deals with the opening of the civil war. In the state of the public in the club derives no financial benefit of religious excitement, and as a result decides to become a preacher. One of his strongest conjections is that slave holding is immoral, and when he inherits a number of slaves from the fatter, he sees them free, thereby incurring the wrath of his neighbors, and is opposed as well by his eldest son. As life is made unbearable in this way, Davesport and his wife move to Washinston. So the Union army, he is seen to Richmond as a prisoner of war. A drammtic locident at this juncture is the fact that he is a regularly appointed efficer of the fact that he is a premant of war of war, A drammtic locident at this juncture is the fact that he is a requisity appointed efficer of the conference capatic."

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COMMENT AT SYMPATHY WITH AMERICA, AS

AGAINST INSURGENTS.

Belief Expressed That the Americans Do Not Realize the Magnitude of the Conflict In the Philippines-German Plan For Dividing Samoa -Germany Takes Half.

of "Faust." The last time it was given

Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, was recently married to Mr. W. F. Pendieton, a New York broker. The Cherry sisters are stul appearing on the variety stage, and are at present touring the eastern states.

Allan Dale says that a dramatic cen-sor in New York should be an iron man living in a cage on an isolated island.

Willie Collier has written a comedy entitled "Mr. Smooth," which will be produced late this season by Smythe & Rice.

That clever comedienne, May Vokes,

Oscar Hammerstein announces that at the opening of his new music hall, the Victoria, no one will need to wear overalls, as the paint will all be dry.

sung in Bavaria.

of "Faust." The last time it was given in Salt Lake, it was done in very inadequate fashion at the Grand, so the admirers of the famous play will be glad of an opportunity to see it presented in good style. This will be Mr. Morrison's last tour in the role.

Meimourne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh (not Blanche Bates, as the Bee informs us) will follow the Morrison engagement, Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and Ilst. "Fedora" and "La Tosca," Fanny Davenport's great plays, (Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 11.-The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, has now received detailed instructions regarding Samoa, both by mail and cable. He declined to give their nature, but said:

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"I do not see any reason to change the opinion I have previously expressed, that the difficulties will be entirely adjusted diplomatically. My instructions have not made the task of coming to an amicable understanding more difficult. I have had several conferences with Baron von Bulow (the German minister of foreign affairs) during the week about Samoa and the Philippines and our commercial relations. I found the German government very conciliatory." 20th and 21st. "Fedora" and "La Tos-ca," Fanny Davenport's great plays, will be given. Blanche Walsh is sure to be warmily received by her friends and admirers here, for these roles are the most ambitious she has ever attempt-ed. She made her fame in "Aristoc-racy" and "Trilby," but principally in the latter part. By a peculiar coinci-dence, Miss Walsh is said to bear a striking resemblance to Fanny Daven-port. Anderson, the scenic artist, is now at

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Seber, "special military attache of the special American legation," has been staying at Dresden for the past three months and has appeared at a number of public entertainments in a brilliant uniform gilttering with orders and decorations. He also claims to be going to Parls as special American official in charge of the American branch of the exhibits, Consul General Cole apprised the United States embassy, but the German police have not yet arrested the "special military attache."

INVASION OF CHIMA

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INVASION OF CHINA.

Russian Government Pouring Troops
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San Francisco, Feb. II.—Advices from the Orient state that the Russian government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Tallen-Wan, on the ground that the force new garrisoned there is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Liaotung roninsula, who have, within the last two months, risen up against the Russians in thirteen different townships and districts.

Further, that no less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and that it is intended to add 25,000 men more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full strength army corps of some 25. Chester Balley Fernald's story of "The Cat and the Cherub" has been used for the libretto of an opera to be will star next season, under the man-agement of Smythe & Rice, if a suit-able play can be found. Miss Oliver, Scotch impersonator, will appear at the Congregational church March 2 under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies.

the Victoria, no one will need to wear overalls, as the paint will all be dry.

Alice Atherton, a well known variety actress, who recently attracted much attention for her rendition of a "Laush ing Song," died last week of pheumonia.

Dorothy Morton pawned her diamonds to move her company out of Denver, and, in spite of that, was complied to leave several trunkfuls of chorns girls' costumes behind.

The Warde-Kidder-James company is doing, an enormous business on the coast. This splendid trio will be seen in Salt Lake in the near future, in repertoire. Particularly acceptable will be "The School For Scandal."

Zelma Rawiston, a vaudeville actress, will shortly star in "A Daughter of the Sierras." She is at present lectory of the Sierras." She is at present lector of the Sierras." She is at present lector of the Sierras." She is at present lector of the Sierras. The school For Scandal in the soldiers withdrew the manager away and of the Sierras. The salt present lector of the Sierras. She is at present lector of the Sierras. The salt present lector of the Sierras. She is at present lector of the Sierras of the Chinese first moon, making a full strength army corps of some 25.

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Colonel Logan of this city gave an excellent address upon "Lincoin" between the fore the Lowell school on Friday afternoon.

Li Hung Chang is trying to raise a popular subscription in aid of the sufferers by the Yellow river floads.

J. F. Rennison, foreign manager of the Pac-Wo mine at Ninskong, near Ning-Po, arrived in Shanghai on Jan.

May the Chinese, which sating the Market of the Bay to the Logan of this city raining school will speak in Manii, Sanpete county, on Feb. 25.

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COAL TRUST INDICTED.

Cincinnati Dealers Charged With Vi-

olating Sherman Law. Cincinnsti, O., Feb. II.—The following named coal companies and coal dealers were today indicted by the United States grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, which forbids combinations in restraint of trade and commerce: St. Clair company, West Virginia, Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel company, Blackband Coal company, Charimoore Coal company, Grat Kancompany, Blackband Coal company, Charimoore Coal company, Great Kanawaha Coal company, Carver Bros, Montgomery Coal company, W. R. Johnson, W. T. Davis, Mecca Coal company, Chesapeake Mining company, Kanawha Splint company, Robinson Coal company, Alburg-Coiller company, and Linscott Coal company.

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and pupils enjoyed a fine sleighride on Thursday evening.

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Rooms seven and eight at the Sumner school had a very interesting Lincoln exercise on Friday afternoon.

It is expected that J. Liberty Tadd, the eminent author of "New Methods In Education," will lecture here about Feb. 15, the exact date not yet having been determined. His subject will be "Art, Real Manual Training and Nature Study."

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S. D. Bradford, formerly a teacher in this city, is on a mission in Chicago.
Miss Alice L. Manning of the Lincoln school visited Miss Mary A. Cauffield of the Oquirrh and Miss Bishop of the Hamilton on Thursday.

Miss Minnie A. Bartch, for several years a teacher in the schools of this city, is attending the state normal school at Bicomsburg, Pa.

The following teachers visited Miss Potter of the Sumner the past week; Miss Beesley of the Franklin; Miss Bowman of the Hamilton; Miss Ekman of the Ninth, and Miss Wolf of the Grant.

Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson of Vernal was given a very pleasant surprise by her

Thursday,
Miss Wheeler of the Grant visited
Miss Mee'rs of the Twelfth and Miss
Houghton of the Oquirrh on Thursday. The first story of the new sch building at St. George is completed.

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Miss Brown of the Fremont visited Ars. Howard of the Fremont visited Mrs. Howard of the Grant and Miss. Thorne of the Whittier on Wednesday, Mr. J. W. Smith of Draper had a very pleasant surprise from his former publis at Butlerville on Thursday even-

The Webster school will open a new room tomorrow, this being necessary owing to the crowded condition of that building lately. This room has hereto-fore been used by the Free Kindergar-

Philippines, the United States stand just on the threshold of a colonial war of whose dangers and expense, blood and money the American newspaper strategists have probably no alequate idea."

The Wreuz Zeitung said: "Whoever The Kreuz Zeitung said: "Kentang said: "Kenta

A meeting of the Principals' associa-tion of the city schools was held in the city superintendent's office on Friday

the larger part of the students having to remain standing.

At this meeting the students appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect for Dr. Harry A. Young, and of sympathy with his bereaved friends. Dr. Young graduated from the university in '88, and has since been a staunch friend of the institution. He still has many friends in the student body and in the faculty.

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On account of the cold weather, all class recitations were suspended at the university last Monday, and on Tuesday the west building could not be heated. This, together with the heavy snowstorms, caused the whole week to be one of unrest.

There was no school in the training department last Monday and Tuesday, on account of the cold, and Mrs. Stephens's room was unheated-all the week. Miss May Anderson has been engaged to aid in the supervision of the reading-room in the west building.

Professor Marshall's lecture on "Westminster Abbey," which was to have been delivered tomorrow night, has been postponed until further notice. The lecture was to have been illustrated in full, but some of the lantern slides on which the professor was depending have failed to arrive.

Professor Maud M. Babcock went to Ogden last Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Bind.

The newly organized class of 1902 met last Wednesday and appointed com-

Superintendent Porter of Davis county was in the city yesterday.

Thirty of the thirty-six school districts in Salt Lake county were represented yesterday at a meeting of the trustees of the county.

Miss Pearse of the Wasarch school and pupils enjoyed a fine sleighride on Thursday evening.

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Classes in botany and psychology have been organized. Brigham Young College.

At the meeting of the Philomathic so ciety on the 3d inst., Elder M. J. Ballard spoke on "The Third Personage

submerged floors.

Mrs. C. I. Goodwin, librarian, is again at her post, after a few days absence on account of its grippe.

The dance given by the Athletic association Saturday evening, in spite of 200 degrees below was well attended.

The dance given by the Athletic association Saturday evening, in spile of 22 degrees below, was well attended, and brought in nearly 350.

Miss Moench's classes in elocution and physical culture will give an entertainment next Saturday evening in the large chapel. The exercises will consist of drills, recitations and music. Miss Moench will recite and Mr. G. W. Thatcher, ir., will sing.

More students have been absent the last week on account of illness than at any other time in the history of the institution. Colds and is grippe are the common diseases.

Mrs. Tanner recently entertained several members of the faculty and their wives at the college practice dlining room. Invitations are out for the entertainment of some others.

At the meeting of the Cache County Educational institute at the college Saturday, Professors Langton, Snow and Miss Moench were on the programme.

There will be a farmers' institute at Brigham City on the 22nd to 25th. Among the exercises will be addresses by Professor Tanner and Mrs. Foster, and papers as follows by other members of the college faculty: Professor Foster, "Solis"; Professor Merrill, "Blackleg"; Professor Swendsen, "Irrigation"; Professor Hedrich, "Evaporation of Fruit."

CALIFORNIA PEARL FISHING,

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The pearl fisheries of the Gulf of California are interesting and much less well known than their interest

The newly organized class of 1902 met a good deal of romance in the idea of last Wednesday and appointed compehri fighing, since so few oysters have

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their pearls. But it is, after all, rather more of a gambling business, since chances vary so much in it. One traveler says that it develops the imaginations of the divers. Some of the oldest ones among them spin regular fo castle yarns about their remarkable adventures and hair-breadth escapes from death at the jaws of a shark or the tentacles of an octopus.

The demand of the world for pearls of great benaty is always in advance of the supply, and as there is at present no way of fishing pearls by electricity, the occupation of the human pearl fisher, either as diver or yarn-spinner, is not soon likely to vanish from the earth.

THE OHIO MAN.

Merit System No Impediment to His Mania For Getting Into Office.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) Many people thought that the adopt-ion of the merit system by the government at Washington sounded the death knell of Ohio's ubiquity among the na-tional fleshpots. They overlooked the fact that the first Congressional legis-lation in that direction was known as the Pendleton bill, and Pendleton hatled-from Chairman.

Our new books and tables are very much appreciated by the students.

Our library-room will be too small in a very short time, if the membership continues to increase.

The biological apparatus and supplies will soon be in the laboratory.

A section of one of the radiators in the library burst on Monday, causing no little inconvenience.

The instructors have issued a neat little circular, announcing that a summer school will be held at the Branch Normal, June 5 to 30. This affords the teachers in the south an opportunity to attend high-grade instruction at home.

FEARFUL STORMS ENCOUNTERED Fuerst Bismarck's Rough Voyage Across the Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 11.-The Hamburglard spoke on "The Third Personage of the Godlead," treating the subject arrived today from Genoa, after the in a very creditable manner. The close attention of the andience gave evidence of their errors the Atlantic and one of the attention of the audience gave evidence of the real appreciation.

The gymnasium is being fitted up. Ladders, horizontal bars, parallel bars, cheet weights, traveling rings, etc., are being put in place.

A class in physical culture for children has been organized. A class for mem not connected with the college may be formed soon.

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President Kerr gave an address to the Cache County Trachers' institute on Saturday. Subject: "Qualifications of the Teacher,"

There is a noticeable improvement in attendance at chapel since our last communication.

The name of the various students' societies might profitably be abridged to this purpose becomes thresome.

Class work in the new biological laboratory was begun Thursday. This deparatus from the cust, and now has better facilities than ever for therough laboratory work. Through the efforts of Professor Limford, the collection in the herbarium is steadily growing. Over

who will reserve sleeping car space upon application.

LAST **OPPORTUNITY**

To witness and profit by the meritorious exhibit of the

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